1. 911 Deputy Director Robert Smuts, Department of Emergency Management, Division of Emergency Communication.

The DEM plans and coordinates large-scale events and prepares for emergencies, then the call center. He’s in charge of 911 call center, which receives 1.3 million calls per year, split evenly between emergency and non-emergency.

Understaffed, but last year hired 43 people, this year hope to hire 45.

They’ve had a 40 percent increase in call volume in past 5 years: SF is growing, more actual incidents, particularly quality of life issues, increase in accidental calls, and calls that aren’t emergency.

2. Supervisor Jeff Sheehy
His recent legislation:
· Consumer information bill about antibiotics in meat. Only affects big grocery stores. The goal is to change the market for meat.
· Ban bicycle chop shops.

His biggest focus now is on affordable housing.

Introduces:
· Sandra Zuniga of Fix-It team
Team of city agencies that collaboratively addresses quality of life issues neighborhood by neighborhood.
Meeting at St. John’s School on Sept. 28. Drew up a list, but this is the beginning of engagement

Highlights:
Trees in greenway
Sprinklers at D/B

There will be some cleaning opportunities (Arlington area)

· Captain J. Hart
He’s from the Ingleside area.
Interested in maximizing community participation, increasing foot patrols, working with patrol specialists.

Wants people to email him with concerns
Jack.hart@sfgov.org

3. SF Recreation and Parks Department Project Manager Brett Desmarais
Building complete
They hope landscaping will be done and established by Thanksgiving

Sussex stairs: On November 1, he goes to Capital Committee of Recreation and Park Commission to get funding
Then in early November, they’ll demolish Sussex stairs
Estimated to take two months to finish

Park Service Area person talks about improved irrigation in the ball field.

4. Glen Park Greenway update
DPW will remove 20 failing trees in November
December 9, 9 a.m. to noon, will be first tree planting date.
24 coast live oaks will be planted. Some will be saplings; others will be acorns

5. Paul from Recology
New rates:
New 5-year labor contract
New landfill contract
Normal increase in business costs
New infrastructure:
    Recycle central upgrade
    Transfer Station Modernization

They can now take plastic bags and clothes. (Wrap in plastic bags)
Juice boxes, almond milk, soy milk

May 2018 will roll out in GP